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THE Gardens at *Richmond* are of a very peculiar Kind, without any regular Form, but an intire Mixture of Wood Work and common Fields, and rather an agreeable Appendage to the Houſe, than any great or immediate Ornament to it.——In moſt other Gardens of Note, particular Care is taken of this, and, if 'tis impoſſible that the Whole ſhould lie open to the Apartments, ſuch a Diviſion, at leaſt, is contriv'd, as ſhall afford great Variety, Magnificence and Beauty to the Proſpect, and give the Spectator an ample Specimen to prepare his Imagination for the reſt.——As far as I can perceive, this is not the Caſe here, and, except the great and fine Viſta, which leads up from the Water-Side, and another behind the Houſe reaching to *Kew-Lane*, there ſeems to be no View of the Gardens from any of the Windows.——Before the late new Terras was made, you ſlipt thro' By-Allies into the Gardens, and, tho' you had much Pleaſure from the cloſe Shades, and the agreeable Wildneſs round about you, yet ſtill you thought it out of Place, too near the Houſe for Retirement, and yet not grand enough for Ornament.——Nor has the new Terras, itſelf, intirely remov'd this Compliment; it being in a Manner join'd to an old one of the late Duke of *Ormond*'s, that leads up to a Summer Houſe, which laſt blocks up the Way, and you are forc'd to make a Turn, before you can enter upon it.——

The Terras is really very grand and fine, but, in my humble Opinion, would have admitted of many Improvements; ſuch as its being continued to the little *Temple*, by the Arch that croſſes the Road, at leaſt, and its being laid intirely on a Line, with ſome grand Object or other at the End to terminate the Proſpect.——At preſent, when you are upon it, the *Thames*, and the Country on the other Side, with the magnificent Kingdom of *Brentford*, is the View of one Side, and, on the other, nothing, as yet, that's great or beautiful; ſo that it anſwers no other End but merely for a good long Walk, and to take the cool Air from the Water.

I am not, however, intirely of Mr. *D'Anvers*'s Opinion, who condemns theſe Gardens in the Groſs. There are, without Doubt, ſeveral detach'd Places, which are exceedingly agreeable and amuſing. Such is the Centre of thoſe Viſta's of Hedge-work and Trees, on the Aſcent between the *Hermitage* and *Cave*: The Diviſion of Ground juſt below it, which is call'd a Theatre, tho' I for my Part could ſee no great Reſemblance of one in it, and that other circular Plot, nearer the Water Side, which is ſurrounded with Trees, and diverſify'd in the Middle, with Roſes, Honey-Suckles, and all Manner of flowering Shrubs.——That Part, likewiſe, which is open to the River, has a very agreeable Effect: The *Temple*, mention'd above, with the Mount 'tis rais'd upon, are very pretty, at leaſt, and the Dairy-Houſe at the End of the Canal, is a better Point of Sight, than almoſt any in the whole Place.——I don't except the Houſe, for that's below Criticiſm, and, tho' 'tis intended as a mere rural Retreat, Elegance and Simplicity may adorn a Solitude, as much as Grandeur and Magnificence a Court.——The Arch which croſſes the Road might have been a very noble Ornament, as it is the leaving a Tree ſtanding on each Side is the beſt Part of the Proſpect.

But the Scene where the Building which is call'd the *Hermitage* ſtands, is really beautiful; well choſen for the Purpoſe, and as properly adorn'd and improv'd.——'Tis a Piece of low Ground in a theatrical Form, the circular Parts incloſ'd with a pretty high Bank of Gravel, and inrich'd on Top with a young Plantation of Trees.——The Middle perfectly level, and cover'd with Turf; and the Structure fills up that Part which anſwers to the Stage: Lord *Burlington* is ſaid to be the Deſigner of this Piece, and in my Opinion 'tis not unworthy of him. The Space it fills is exactly ſuited to the Diſtance 'tis to be ſeen from, the Form of it ſomewhat reſembles that of a triumphant Arch, half ſunk into the Ground, and the Stones are pull'd up ſo artfully, as if the Cement was wore away by Time, and the Whole ready to fall into Ruins. A little Torrent is to be diſcover'd of one Side, and behind there is an artificial Mount thrown up, and hid with Ever-Greens.——The Inſide is divided into four Apartments, the Middle forms an Octagon, in which are four open Arches, and, the intervening Spaces are adorn'd with four indifferent Buſts of *Newton*, *Lock*, *Wollaſton*, and *Clark*.——Back from this Pavillion in a little dark Receſs is an Altar, behind which is an imboſt gilt Figure of the Sun's Orb and Glory; which I ſuppoſe was deſign'd at firſt for the only Decoration there: But, ſince that, another is crept in, to my Apprehenſion, very improperly; and if a Compliment was to be made, would have loſt little of its Value in being plac'd in one of the front Diviſions on each Side of the grand Entrance, and if that had made another great Name neceſſary, that of the immortal *Shaftſbury* would have been no Diſhonour to the Royal Foundreſs, or the reſt of the celebrated Worthies within.

As the Caſe is at preſent, the whole Deſign of the Thing is intirely ſpoil'd, and People of the beſt Senſe might be at a Loſs to gueſs at what it was: Whereas, before, I thought it one of the moſt novel and judicious Undertakings I had ever heard of, or even Poets had deſcrib'd.——A Temple to the God of NATURE, was a Foundation worthy a *Britiſh Queen*, and, to place it in the Midſt of ſo elegant a Scene, was to ſtrip Religion of all the artificial Horrors thrown about it, and introduce her to the contemplative Mind ſuch as ſhe is, all beautiful and charming.——The Opportunity it afforded of doing Honour to the Philoſophers within, was an additional Advantage, and I could wiſh her Majeſty had thought the Muſes worthy an equal Regard.——The Garden affords Room enough, and *Milton* and *Shakeſpear* are Names not inferior to *Lock* and *Newton*. 'Tis plain, however, the Title of *Grotto* and *Hermitage* are Diſtinctions no Way proper to this Place, and all thoſe Writers have err'd who have treated of it in this Light, not excepting the great Mr. *D'Anvers*: who cavill'd with the gilt Rails as belonging to a *Hermitage*, tho' in my Opinion, no Way inconſiſtent with a Temple.

Having long ſince form'd this Opinion of this Fabrick, the Name of *Merlin*'s Cave excited my Curioſity a ſecond Time: Being well acquainted with the Traditions that are handed down concerning him and his Abode, I expected ſomething very extraordinary on ſo extraordinary a Subject.——Tho' I knew no Part of the Ground afforded natural Rock, for ſuch a Deſign, I imagin'd Art had in ſome Meaſure made good the Defect: I expected to have found large ſubterranean Paſſages gradually ſunk, and a Hill thrown up by the Earth from below: To have found the Entrance made intricate by winding Ways thro' the Wood, and artificial Rock-work in long Vaults and Viſta's below, to lead you to the Cave; a Place which I imagin'd would have been great, rude, romantick and wild, as the Rocks are deſcribed near *Caermarthen*, the antient Place of his Reſidence, and fit for *Salvator Roſa* to have painted.——But, inſtead of this, or any Thing like it, I had the Mortification to find a thatch'd Hovel, above Ground, naked and bare, with as many Nooks as a fantaſtical minc'd Pye; within, *Gothick* and heavy, furniſh'd with certain Book-Caſes, which might ſerve very well for a Lady's Library, and a Row of waxen Babies at the End, conſiſting of Maids of Honour, I ſuppoſe, with a Witch and Conjurer for their Guard: Which put me in Mind of a Line of *Prior*'s, that I ſhall recommend to the Conſideration of thoſe who have miſſed the Royal Expences ſo widely aſtray.

What ſhould be great, you turn to Farce.

A Paſtoral Dialogue. By Mrs. A. K.

Alexis, Dorinda.

Dor. SABEAN Odours, flagrant Roſes bring
With all the Flow'rs that paint the gaudy Spring!
Scatter them all in young *Alexis'* Way,
Himſelf more blooming, and more ſweet than they!

Alex. Unfading Lawrels, and immortal Praiſe
For ever wait divine *Dorinda's* Lays!
May all Hearts bow, where mine would gladly yield,
Had but *Aſtrea* prepoſſeſt the Field.

Dor. Would my *Alexis* meet my noble Flame,
In all *Auſonia*, neither Youth or Dame
Should ſo renown'd in deathleſs Numbers ſhine,
As thy exalted Character in mine.

Alex. He'll need no Trophy, or ambitious Verſe,
Whoſe Name is honour'd in *Dorinda's* Verſe,
But where it is inſcrib'd. *That here doth lie*
Aſtrea's *Love*. That Fame can never die.

Dor. On *Tyber's* Bank, beneath an Ozier's Shade,
I ſaw young *Damon* with *Aſtrea* lay'd.
She kiſs'd his Cheek, ſhe deckt his amorous Brow.
Ah poor *Alexis!* Then, Ah where wert thou?

Alex. In careleſs Ignorance: Unknown my Fair
I loſt no Joy; and now I feel no Care.
I liv'd not then; but firſt began to be
When I *Aſtrea* lov'd, and ſhe lov'd me.

Dor. Ah chuſe a Faith, a Faith that's like thy own!
A Virgin Love, a Love that's newly blown:
'Tis not enough a Maiden's Heart is chaſte,
It muſt be ſingle, and not once miſplac'd.

Alex. Thus do our Prieſts of heav'nly Paſtures tell,
Eternal Groves all earthly that excel,
And think to wean us from our Loves below,
By dazzling Objects, which we cannot know.

SATURDAY, *September* 20.

MR. *Del Campos*, the *Portugueze* Secretary, has, within theſe three Months paſt, laid out 92,000 *l.* in warlike Utenſils for the King his Maſter.

Mr. *Johnſon* of the Navy-Office, has brought an Action of 100 *l.* againſt the two Perſons who ſtole his Notes, and who, tho' acquitted of the Felony by the Expiration of the Act, are yet liable to Damages.

Deaths. On Thurſday died, at *Dagnams* near *Brentwood* in *Eſſex*, in the 69th Year of her Age, the Lady *Sudbury*, Wife of the Hon. *Edward Carteret*, Eſq; one of the Poſt-Maſters General.——On Monday died, at his Lodgings in *Preſcot-ſtreet*, *Goodman's-Fields*, *Edmund Meadows*, Eſq; for many Years a Lunatick: He was formerly a Student of *Clare-Hall* in *Cambridge*, where a too cloſe Application to his Studies occaſion'd his Misfortune.

MONDAY, *September* 22.

Before his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet* came to Town, a Fire happen'd among his Grace's Barns at *Petworth*, which deſtroy'd a great Quantity of Grain and Utenſils of Husbandry.

Capt. *Matthews*, who had formerly a Commiſſion in the *Britiſh* Navy, and went a few Months ago to *Petersburg* in order to engage in the Czarina's Service, is returning to *London*; not having found the Encouragement he promis'd himſelf. His Demands were to be made an Admiral, at leaſt Firſt Vice-Admiral: Her *Czarian* Majeſty propos'd to make him Vice-Admiral, but not thinking proper to advance him at once over the Heads of the other Gentlemen in that Station, he declin'd entering into her Service.

Yeſterday Morning the Lady of Major *Somerfield*, having been three Days in Labour, was deliver'd of two Children, but died about Noon the ſame Day.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N.B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

Laſt Week Mr. *Wood*, a Farmer of *Shrewſbury*, aged 72, was cut for the Stone by Mr. *Cheſelden*, at the Infirmary at *Weſtminſter*, and had a Stone taken from him weighing ten Ounces and a Dram; it was ſeven Inches and a Quarter round; and Yeſterday he was thought paſt all Danger.

On Saturday laſt *Margaret Hamilton*, the Mother, and *Rebecca* and *Margaret Hamilton*, her two Daughters, were committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Deveil*, charg'd on the Oath of *Elizabeth Caway*, for the Murder of *Katherine Hamilton*, the pretended Daughter of the ſaid *Margaret*, at their Lodgings in *Denmark-Court* in the *Strand*. The Deceaſed was found quite naked in the Room, and *Margaret*, the youngeſt Daughter, about 15 or 16 Years of Age, confeſs'd that her Clothes were pawn'd at different Places. Upon a farther Enquiry ſhe is found not to be the Daughter of *Hamilton*, but 'tis ſaid her right Name is *Sarah Jackſon*, and that ſhe lay-in lately near the *Pindar of Wakefield*; but how ſhe came in that Condition to that Houſe is wanted to be clear'd up, the Landlord declaring that he never ſaw any ſuch Perſon paſs or repaſs there. She has a Wound under her Ear, and ſeveral Bruiſes; and ſhe is thought not to have been a Servant by the Whiteneſs and Softneſs of her Hand.

Death. On Friday Night died *Frampton Guy*, Eſq; Son of the late Sir *Richard Guy*, formerly Maſter of the *Swan* Tavern in *Exchange-Alley*.

Bankrupts. Cornelius Payne, of *Reading*, *Berks*, Meal-man, Hop-Merchant and Chapman.——*Edward Silcock*, of *Great Hautboys*, *Norfolk*, Merchant and Jobber.——*James Pilkington*, of *London*, Warehouſe-keeper and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *September* 23.

Yeſterday was held the annual Feaſt at *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*; in the Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, ſeveral of the Aldermen, and a great Number of the Governors, more than ever have been ſeen together for ſome Years, went to *Chriſt Church*, where a Sermon was preach'd by the Rev. Dr. *Roper*, Rector of St. *Nicholas Cole-Abbey* in *Old Fiſh-ſtreet*; after Sermon they repaired to the Grammar-School of the ſaid Hoſpital, where *Peter Richardſon* and *James Smith*, two of the head Scholars, made each an Oration, the firſt in *Latin*, and the other in *Engliſh*; after which they were elegantly entertain'd at Dinner in the Court-Room of the ſaid Hoſpital.

On Friday Morning laſt Sir *Charles Wager*, firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, preſented a Plan of Fortifications to her Majeſty, deſign'd to be made in the Colony of *Georgia*; which being approv'd by her Majeſty, the ſame will be put in Execution there, under the Direction of *James Oglethorpe*, Eſq; who will be declar'd Governor of the ſaid Colony at his Majeſty's Return from *Hanover*.

A *Ruſſian* Merchant of this City hath by the Czarina's Orders taken a Leaſe of 43 Years to come of the Houſe in *Great Marlborough-ſtreet*, that the late Lietenant-General *Webb* reſided at ſome Years, for the Uſe of his Excellency Prince *Cantemir* the *Ruſſian* Miniſter, and ſuch other Miniſters, as ſhall hereafter be ſent from the Court of *Petersburg* during the Term of the ſaid Leaſe.

An Attorney's Clerk in *New Broad-ſtreet* having laid a conſiderable Wager that he would ride his own Mare from *Whitechapel* Church to *Chelmsford* and back again in ſix Hours, which is fifty Miles, he ſet out Yeſterday Morning at Nine o'Clock to perform the ſame, and return'd a Quarter after Two, which was in five Hours and a Quarter: There was a great deal of Money depending in Betts on this Occaſion.

Sturbich-Fair ended on Saturday laſt, and by Perſons who arriv'd in Town Yeſterday from thence, we have Accounts, that the Fair had anſwer'd the Expectations of moſt of the Fair-holders; of Cheeſe, Leather, Cloth, Silk, Stuffs, great Quantities were vended; Hops never bore ſo many various Prices, old Hops ſold from 3*l.* 10*s.* to 4*l.* 15*s.* and new Hops from that Price, according to their Degrees in Goodneſs to 7*l.* Shop-liſters had much infeſted the Booths in the Day, and one Booth in the Duddery was broke open by Night. Some Robberies as uſual at that Seaſon had been committed on Perſons going to or returning from the Fair; but none loſt any great Sum except a *Buckinghamſhire* Lace-Man on *Royſton-Heath*, who 'twas reported, loſt to the Value of 100*l.* in Goods and Money.

Yeſterday the ten following Malefactors were executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *William Lewis*, for Houſe-breaking; *Philip Gaffney*, for ſtealing two Silver Tankards from the *Hoop* Tavern in the *Strand*; *Edmund Dogwell*, *Peter Matthews* and *James Whitney*, alias *Pug*, for raviſhing *Margaret Mac Cullough*; *Charles Conner*, for the Murder of his Wife; *James Farrel* and *Charles Hooper*, for Foot-padding; *Iſaac Dennis*, likewiſe for Foot-padding; and *William Phillips*, alias *Clark*, for Horſe-ſtealing.

They all behav'd decently and with ſeeming Penitence, except *Lewis* and *Hooper*, who toſs'd up their Shoes among the Populace as ſoon as they got into the Cart, and uſed ſeveral idle Expreſſions.

At the Place of Execution, *Whitney*, alias *Pug*, who was condemned with *Togwell* and *Matthews*, for raviſhing *Margaret Mac Cullough*, made a Speech to the Spectators, and in the Concluſion, denied his being concerned in that Affair; but acknowledged that his two Companions were guilty; and withal deſired all young Men to take Warning by him, what Company they kept (more eſpecially in the Night time) for fear of being brought to the like ignominious Death.

Gaffney went in Mourning, and made no Confeſſion. He died a *Roman Catholick*, and turned his Back to the Ordinary, but continually beat his Breaſt.

But *Clarke*, who was ſuſpected to be a *Roman Catholick*, ſuffered the Ordinary to come to him, but made no Confeſſion.

Conner, for the Murder of his Wife, was very penitent, and ſeemed deſirous to ſuffer for his Crime, acknowledging his Fault, and that it was done in Paſſion.

After the Execution, the Surgeons obtained the Bodies of *Lewis* and *Dennis*.

Phillips, alias *Clarke*, whoſe real Name was *Matthews*, was tried about ſix Years ago for breaking open a Houſe in the *Temple*, and was ordered to be tranſported for 14 Years, but broke thro' the thickeſt Wall in *Newgate* in a ſurprizing Manner: A Reward of 50*l.* was then offer'd in the *Gazette* for apprehending him; but by changing his Name, and following his Buſineſs, found Means to conceal himſelf till taken for the above Fact.

George Holloway, for Horſe-ſtealing, and *Mary Wotton*, the little Girl, for robbing her Miſtreſs, are order'd for Tranſportation for 14 Years.

Joſhua Dean, condemn'd for counterfeiting the Stamps upon Paper, is order'd for Tranſportation for Life: This Indulgence was granted to him on Account of his making a Diſcovery of an Intention of the other Priſoners to break the Gaol, and in caſe of Oppoſition to murder the Turnkeys, *&c.*

They write from *Yarmouth*, that on the 6th Inſtant ſome *Dutch* Seamen being on Shore, went to the Sign of the *Bird in Hand* to drink, when two Brothers ſtaid after the reſt were gone; afterwards one of them went to be ſhav'd, when returning to call for his Brother, found the Doors lock'd, but he making a great Diſturbance, the People of the Houſe bid him be gone, or they would ſhoot him; and accordingly they fired a Piſtol with Powder, and another with Shot, which did ſome Damage to his Hand: And on Monday following he got his Brother cry'd, but the People of the ſaid Houſe kept their Doors lock'd till the Tueſday; and on Friday the 12th the Body was found floating in the River, which being taken out, there appear'd a Wound under his Left Eye, which the Surgeons believe was mortal, and another on his Temple, and Part of both his Ears cut off for the Sake of his Ear-Rings. The Body appear'd not to have been above 24 Hours in the Water; and the Coroner's Inqueſt have ſate on it, and brought in their Verdict, wilfully murder'd by Perſons unknown. The Woman of the Houſe and her Daughter where he was drinking, and five other looſe Women who were with him at that Time, are taken up on Suſpicion, and committed to *Yarmouth* Gaol. It is the general Opinion, that he was firſt ſtrangled and then thrown into the Haven.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir *James Ferguſſon*, of *Kilkerran*, Bart. Member of Parliament for the Shire of *Sutherland*, to be one of the Ordinary Lords of the Court of Seſſion in *North Britain*, in the room of the late Lord Juſtice *Clerk*, deceas'd.——As alſo to appoint the Right Hon. the Lord *Strichan*, to be one of the Lords Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, in the room of the Right Hon. the Lord *Milton*, now Lord Juſtice *Clerk*.——Laſt Sunday Mr. *John Neale*, an eminent Apothecary in St. *Alban's*, was choſen Mayor of that Corporation for the Year enſuing.

Marriage. A few Days ago the Hon. Mr. *Murray*, Son to the Right Hon. the Lord *Elibank*, was married to *Mary Margaretta* Lady *North* and *Grey*, Relict of the late Lord *North* and *Grey*.

Death. Yeſterday died *Thomas Gilbert*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Yellow Regiment of the City Train'd-Bands.

WEDNESDAY, *September* 24.

It is now paſt Diſpute, that *Matthews* (alias *Clarke*) who was executed on Monday laſt at *Tyburn*, was *Macray's* Companion in ſeveral of his Robberies; their Acquaintance commenc'd by going to rob one another; *Macray* one Morning intended to rob the *York* Coach, but believing it too ſtrong for him rode off, reſolving to rob the firſt he met, but was immediately attack'd himſelf by *Clarke*, who demanded his Money; *Macray* laugh'd and ſhew'd him a Piſtol, telling him that was his All; upon this they contracted an Acquaintance which Juſtice happily diſ-united. We are told, *Macray*, while in Confinement, declar'd, that his Companion (meaning *Clarke*) was the moſt daring, bold Fellow he ever knew, and moſt fit for the Buſineſs they undertook. The Night they robb'd the Counteſs of *Strafford*, they attack'd two other Coaches, one in *New Bond-ſtreet*, and the other in *Tyburn-Road*.

In order to enlarge his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales's* Apartments, in the Royal Palace of St. *James's*, and to render it more commodious and grand, for his Royal Highneſs's intended Conſort, the Houſe lately inhabited by Mr. *Adams*, Clerk of the Stables to his Majeſty, is pulling down to erect an additional Building, quite up to the Stable-Yard Gate, which will enlarge it at that End in Front, facing *Cleveland-Court*, about 54 Foot, and in Depth 30 Foot.

A few Days ago a Gentleman in *Red-Lion-ſtreet*, about 76 Years of Age, and poſſeſs'd of a very large Eſtate, was married to his Ser-

vant-Maid, a Girl about 21.——*We do not hear where the Nuptials were conſummated.*

They write from the Iſland of *Montſerrat*, that on the 16th of *July* laſt they had ſeveral Shocks of an Earthquake, four of which were ſo violent that 'twas every Moment expected the Iſland would have ſunk.

On Sunday Night Farmer *Britton*, who was alſo a great Grazier, returning to *Byfleet* from *Kingston* in *Surrey*, having drank too plentifully, fell from his Horſe and was found dead the next Morning.

Laſt Monday about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Coroner's Jury met at the *Hoop* Tavern in the *Strand*, in relation to the Death of one *Kitty Hamilton*, who was found murder'd in *Denmark-Court* in the *Strand*; and the Jury, after about eight Hours Examination, brought in their Verdict, *Wilfully ſtrangled to Death.* Several Marks of Violence were found upon her. And Yeſterday the Coroner ſent his Warrant down to *Newgate*, charging her Mother and two Siſters with the ſaid Murder.

On Saturday ſome of the Lodgers in a Houſe in *White-Hart-Court*, *Drury-Lane*, hearing ſeveral Groans in the Apartment of the Miſtreſs of the Houſe, made an Attempt to open the Door, to ſee what was the Matter, but finding it faſt lock'd, they apply'd to the Pariſh-Officers, who came the next Day with a Conſtable and broke it open, when they found the Woman dead, and in all Appearance for Want; but upon ſearching the Room, diſcover'd hid in ſeveral private Places, 45 Guineas, a *South-Sea* Bond for 500*l.* and other Things to the Value of 200*l.* more.

The ſame Day a Boy about 13 Years of Age (whoſe Mother, a Widow, keeps a Smith's Shop at *Shad Thames*) was ſent on an Errand, and ſtaying longer than ordinary, was threatned by her to be beat, and being fearful thereof, he went into the Cellar, unknown to his Mother, and ſhe going two Days after in the ſaid Cellar for Coals, found him there, to her great Surprize, hanged in his own Garters.

Preferment. On Sunday laſt Mr. *Harriſon Green*, an eminent and wealthy Mealman, was choſen Mayor of *Hertford* for the Year enſuing.

THURSDAY, *September* 25.

Warrants are iſſu'd out, and ſtrict Search is making after a certain Attorney, being charg'd with Perjury and Subornation of Perjury, in relation to ſome Notes taken by *Macray*, who was lately executed on *Kennington-Common*, and for which *Macdonald* was try'd and convicted this laſt Seſſions as an Accomplice.

Laſt Sunday Evening as a young Gentleman was driving a Chaiſe and Pair, with two young Ladies in it, they were attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman on *Putney-Common*, who took from him his Watch and ſome Money; but before he left them, had the Impudence to tell the Gentleman, *That if it had not been for* ſuch Ladies *as thoſe, he ſhould not have been under the Neceſſity of appearing in that Character.*

The ſame Evening Mr. *John Tookey*, a Grocer in the *Strand*, received a Letter as from his Child's Nurſe at *Lambeth*, to let him know that the Child was dying; and going to ſee it, he croſſed the Water at *Hungerford-Stairs*, when going to the Nurſe's Houſe, he was attacked near Juſtice *Fenſon*'s Houſe, by two Men and a Woman, who robbed him of his Watch, a Guinea, and what Silver he had; and then told him that his Child was well, and that he might return home if he pleaſed; which proved to be true, and the Whole a Contrivance of the Rogues, to have the Opportunity to rob him.

Yeſterday the Legacy of 300*l.* left by the late *John Taylor*, Eſq; of *Saville-Row*, to the Hoſpital at *Hyde-Park-Corner*, was paid to the Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, by the Executors of Mr. *Taylor*'s laſt Will and Teſtament.

The ſaid Gentleman left 1000*l.* to be diſtributed among poor Houſe-keepers in St. *James*'s Pariſh at *Weſtminſter*, at the Diſcretion of his Executors, with expreſs Orders that none of the Pariſh Officers ſhould have the fingering of the Money. This Direction in a Will is very neceſſary; for generally ſpeaking, what with Lawyers and Pariſh Officers, Charitable Legacies often fall very ſhort of the Money deſigned.

The ſaid *John Taylor*, having bequeathed a Legacy of 400*l.* to a Free-School, (whereof one Mr. *Neal* is Maſter) for inſtructing fifty Boys in the Art of Navigation: His Executors have not been able to diſcover any ſuch School or Maſter as mentioned in the Will, notwithſtanding all poſſible Endeavours have been us'd for that Purpoſe.

Yeſterday one *James Willoughby*, alias the *Black*, was ſeized in *Whitechapel*, as ſoon as he diſmounted his Horſe, and was going to a Gin-Shop, by a Conſtable and three Men well armed, on an Information of one *Mary Colet* his Miſtreſs, for ſeveral Street-Robberies, which ſhe proved, ſhewing ſeveral Goods and a Watch belonging to Mr. *John Hall* a Tradeſman in *Whitechapel*; and after an Examination of about three Hours, he was committed to *Newgate* by Sir *Richard Brocas*. It ſeems that the ſaid *Willoughby* left *Mary Colet*, and kept another Woman Company, and in Revenge ſhe made an Information againſt him of his Way of Living, Abode, and what Houſes he uſed. He denied the Fact, but at the Sight of the Watch and the Owner of it, he changed as pale as Death, ſure Demonſtrations of his being guilty.

Deaths. Yeſterday died, aged about 80, at his Houſe in *Dean-ſtreet*, *Soho*, *Chriſtopher Montagu*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe.—The ſame Day died, at his Houſe in *Thames-ſtreet*, Mr. *Pitt*, a very conſiderable Dealer in Hemp and Flax, and Deputy of *Bridge* Ward.

FRIDAY, *September* 26.

Yeſterday the Sum of 200*l.* was paid into the Bank of *England*, on Account of the Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, being a Benefaction paid into the Hands of *James Oglethorpe*, Eſq; by a Gentleman who deſir'd his Name to be conceal'd, to be apply'd for the Benefit of the poor perſecuted Proteſtant *German* Families who are already ſettled, or now going over to the Colony of *Georgia*.

On Wedneſday in the Afternoon one *Patrick Darling*, an *Iriſhman*, and *Mary Fletcher* (commonly called *Mary Armſtrong*) who kept an Oyſter-Stall in *Wingfield-ſtreet*, *Spittlefields*, drinking in a Brandy-Shop the Corner of *George-Yard*, *Petticoat-Lane*, and ſome Words ariſing between them, he ſtruck her on the Face; but ſhe immediately took her Oyſter-Knife and cut the Ham-Strings of one of his Legs, and ſtabb'd him in the Left Breaſt, of which Wounds he died about Seven the ſame Evening.

The ſame Day about Noon, a Boat was overſet below Bridge by a Fiſherman's Veſſel, by which Accident two Paſſengers were drown'd; one of whom was Mr. *Nixon*, a Serjeant in the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, who went to *Graveſend* about three Days ago to apprehend a Deſerter.

Monday laſt being the uſual Day for electing a Mayor for the City of *Chicheſter*, the Common-Council-Men made it their unanimous Requeſt to his Grace the Duke of *Richmond* to accept of the ſaid Office, which his Grace was accordingly pleas'd to do, and thank'd them for that Mark of their Eſteem. His Grace was afterwards pleas'd to appoint *John Lange*, Eſq; Senior Alderman of the City, to ſerve as his Deputy, and at Night his Grace was ſworn in Mayor in the Common-Hall; and Mr. Alderman *Lange* declar'd his Deputy. The next Day a Court was call'd, and his Grace was pleas'd to nominate *Thomas Hill* and *John Cheale*, Eſqrs; to be Burgeſſes of the ſaid Corporation for the enſuing Year.

Our Accounts from *Jamaica*, on all Hands agree, that the Affair of the Negroes (notwithſtanding they are intirely ſubdued, is become a common Grievance; the Apprehenſion of them being made uſe of to ſerve private Ends, and they have no Hope left, but that the Legiſlature here will look narrowly into the whole Affair, and adminiſter that Juſtice to them for which they are ſo diſtinguiſhable.

Common Cheeſe ſold laſt Monday at *Reading* Fair, from 18*s.* to 22*s. per* Hundred, and a great deal was ſold. Servants did not go off at this Fair as uſual, there being but few hir'd; which it is thought to be owing to the Badneſs of the Times for the Farmers; for they are moſt of them at ſuch Rack Rents, that they muſt leſſen their Expences, or they can't hold their Farms: Gentlemen ſhould conſider this in Time, before they have their Eſtates fall into their Hands, it being certain, that there are more Farms now unlet, all over *England*, than ever known, and thoſe Gentlemen that have their Farms on their Hands, it is thought are great Sufferers by them; nay, it is certain, 15 and 20 *per Cent.* has been abated in Farms lately let for 2 and 300*l. per Annum*; and this is what muſt lower the Value of Eſtates all over *England*.

We hear that at the Meeting of the Parliament, there will be a Motion made for augmenting his Majeſty's Land-Forces with 6000 Men.

Yeſterday Morning the Church-Wardens of St. *George*'s, *Hanover-Square*, receiv'd 7000*l.* which the late Lieutenant-General, *Stewart*, bequeathed as a Legacy to the ſaid Church; and that Sum is to be employ'd in building a new Grammar-School, which will be very beneficial to the poor Children of that Pariſh.

On Wedneſday Night laſt a Fire happen'd in a Chimney at the Houſe of Mr. *George Coxton*, near *Red-Lion-Square*; and ſome Perſons coming to aſſiſt in putting out the Fire, carry'd off a Silver Snuff-Box, and a Silver Pint Tankard that was upon the Table in the Parlour.

Marriage. On Wedneſday laſt Mr. *William Pearce*, an eminent Surgeon at *Bricklayer's-Hall* in *Leadenhall-ſtreet*, was marry'd to Mrs. *Mary Hardy* of *Mile-End*, a Lady of 10,000*l.* Fortune.

Death. On Wedneſday Night laſt died, after ſeveral Months Illneſs, Mrs. *Carolina Godfrey*, at her Houſe near *Stanhope-ſtreet*: She was the Relict of *James Godfrey*, of *Baſing-ſtoke* in the County of *Hants*, Eſq; a near Relation of his Grace the Duke of *Portland*; and ſince the Death of her Husband in 1710, ſhe has expended yearly in charitable Uſes 200*l.* She has been a great Benefactreſs to the Poor, and to ſeveral Hoſpitals and Gaols within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*. Her Eſtate of about 2,500*l. per Annum* is to be divided between her two Daughters: She bequeathed by her Will 50*l.* and Mourning to each of her Servants. Her Corpſe is to be carried into *Oxfordſhire* To-morrow, in order to be interred there near her Father and Mother, and 5*l.* is to be diſtributed among the Poor of every Pariſh that her Corpſe goes through.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Paris, Sept. 28. N. S.

LETTERS from *Italy* bring an Account, that the *French* Troops had ſeized in the *Venetian* Territories 500,000 Rations of Hay, and 6000 Sacks of Corn, which were deſigned for the *Imperial* Army; at which Proceeding the *Venetians* are very uneaſy, and have reſolved to make the ſtrongeſt Repreſentations againſt it.

Hague, Sept. 30. The States of *Holland* ſeparated on the 24th Inſtant, and have appointed to meet again on the 5th of next Month. It is confirm'd, that Orders are come to *Bruſſels* for providing Quarters for 40,000 *Imperialiſts* in the *Auſtrian Netherlands*, and that the neceſſary Diſpoſitions are making accordingly.

Our Advices from *Buda*, by the Way of *Vienna*, ſay, there has been a terrible Execution there of late; 110 Perſons were beheaded for being concerned in the Diſturbances a Year ago in *Hungary*, in Favour of Prince *Ragorzki*; and their Chief, againſt whom very ſtrong Proofs appear'd, was drawn in Pieces by four Horſes, which Puniſhment he ſuffer'd with a ſupernatural Courage and Conſtancy: Seven Hangmen were employ'd in that laſt Execution.

We have now a more particular Account from *Venice* of the Impriſonment of Count *Siedniecky*, Miniſter from *Poland* to that Port. When he preſented his Credentials to the Reis Effendi, or Secretary of State, to be receiv'd as Miniſter from King *Auguſtus*, after having abandon'd King *Staniſlaus*, the Secretary order'd him to leave *Conſtantinople* immediately, which the Count not obeying, becauſe he was ſick, the Secretary thought he trifled with him, and therefore ſent an Aga with a Waggon, into which the Count was obliged to enter with ſo much Precipitation, that he was not allowed to dreſs himſelf, but was hurry'd away in his Night-gown to *Adrianople*. All his Domeſticks were likewiſe ſeized, and the *Imperial* and *Ruſſian* Miniſters have enter'd their Proteſts againſt ſuch Violence; but perhaps the next Turn may be theirs.

We have the following Letter from the Camp of *Guſſolengo* of the 9th Inſtant.

The *Imperialiſts* ſtill appear in the Neighbourhood of *La Ferrara*, as if they had a Deſign to attack that Poſt, which incommodes them very much; tho' we don't doubt but the Approach of our Army will tie them up to their good Behaviour. The Troops encamp'd here are to paſs the *Adige* ſome Time this Day over two Bridges getting ready for that Purpoſe, the Country on the other Side of the River being much more fertile and abundant than the Place we are in; and as ſoon as this flying Camp has got over, the Marſhal *de Noailles* will go and poſſeſs himſelf of the Poſts he intends to fortify, and the *Spaniards* are to go and take Poſſeſſion of the Camp of *Zevio*. The Duke of *Montemar* ſtaid three Days in the Marſhal's Quarters, but left them Yeſterday to go and ſend a Regiment of *Spaniſh* Horſe to *Bologna*, in order to meet the heavy Artillery for the Siege of *Mantua*. The *French* having receiv'd Information that the Enemy had Magazines of Hay about St. *Stefano* and St. *Bonifacio*, they ſeiz'd all, amounting to 3000 Waggon Loads. The *Spaniards* have alſo taken five Barks laden with Meal, Wine, Oil, dry Fiſh and Pontons, which the *Imperialiſts* had brought by Sea from *Trieſte*: All theſe Prizes have very much diſorder'd their Affairs, they not having too much to ſubſiſt upon, and not expecting that the Allies would enter the *Venetian* Dominions. The Marſhal *de Noailles* has permitted all the Ladies to leave *Mantua*, and to bring their Children along with them; he has likewiſe order'd them to be eſcorted to what Places they think fit to retire to; but at preſent No-body is ſuffer'd to come out of the Town. Thoſe Ladies have confirm'd what we were told before by Deſerters, relating to the Sickneſs in the Garriſon; they ſay there are not 1500 Soldiers in the whole Town but what are ſick, and that the Commandant has been oblig'd to arm 2000 of the Inhabitants. By this Account *Mantua*, how well ſoever fortify'd and advantageouſly ſituated, can make no great Defence againſt an Army of 50,000 Men, for ſo many the Beſiegers are likely to be, if not more.

Warſaw, Sept. 14. The Nuncios elected in the Dyetines of the *Poliſh Pruſſia*, to aſſiſt at the General Dyet of Pacification at *Warſaw*, are actually on the Road to this City: The Orders with which they are charg'd are in Subſtance;

1. To make effectual Proviſion for the Safety of his Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and the Maintenance of the publick Liberty.

2. To inſiſt, immediately after the Election of a Marſhal, on the prompt Departure of the Troops, as well *Saxons* as *Muſcovites*; and not to enter into any Deliberations or Debates till they have receiv'd the neceſſary Aſſurances upon that Head.

3. To enquire whether the Grievances and Complaints of the reſpective Palatinates and Diſtricts, in Regard to the Forage and Proviſions furniſh'd by them to the ſaid Troops, have been entirely redreſs'd.

4. Not to enter into any Conferences with the Foreign Miniſters, except it be about the Evacuation of the ſaid Troops.

5. To re-eſtabliſh and firmly maintain the Rights of the Kingdom, and particularly thoſe which regard a free Election.

6. To ſolicite in favour of the Town of *Damzick*, that it may be releas'd from the Remainder of the Sum impoſed upon it by the Empreſs of *Ruſſia*.

7. To propoſe an Augmentation of the Army, on Condition that all the ſupernumerary Officers ſhall be broke, and that all military Poſts ſhall be given to the Gentlemen of the Kingdom.

8. To inſiſt on the Enlargement of M. *Razweski*, Vice-Chamberlain of *Poſnania*; and that the mildeſt Meaſures ſhall be taken to prevail upon thoſe who are abſent to come and join the other Members of the Republick, that the Union may be render'd more perfect.

9. To recommend the following Perſons for the Poſt of Great General, his Majeſty to chuſe which he pleaſes, *viz.* the two Princes *Wiſnowieski*, Caſtellan and Palatine of *Cracow*, the Palatines of *Sendomir* and *Kiow*, of *Culm* and *Marienbourg*, and the Enſign of the Crown: And M. *Debowski* and M. *Malachowski* for the Employment of High Chancellor.

10. To implore his Majeſty's Clemency and Liberality in Favour of the Villages and Lands belonging to *Dantzick* which were ruin'd during the laſt Siege. And,

11. To endeavour to obtain his Majeſty's Conſent that the General Dyet of the *Poliſh Pruſſia* ſhall be held alternately at *Meva*, *Graudentz*, and *Marienbourg*.

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